

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/630,563		NAKAJIMA, KEIICHI	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Robert M. Pond		3625	

All Participants:

(1) Robert M. Pond.

(2) Mr. David Schaeffer, #32,716.

Date of Interview: 12 December 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

See attached

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See attached Interview Correspondence Requirement for Terminal Disclaimers.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: Pending

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Time: 3:55 PM Eastern

/Robert M. Pond/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3625

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Interview Correspondence-Requirement for Terminal Disclaimers

Pond, Robert

From: Pond, Robert
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 3:55 PM
To: 'Schaeffer, David L.'
Subject: Appn. #09/630563 update

Mr. Schaeffer,
Search updates are completed and I'm preparing the Notice of Allowance. Requirement for TD will apply to the following applications under non-statutory double patenting:

11/343131 Issued (note: TD on record for 09786208)
11/043050 Issued
09/630557 Pending
09/786208 Allowed and pending issue

Options: i) I can issue a non-final just on the TD requirement, and once the TD is entered into the record, can expedite the approval process and issue the Notice of Allowance; or ii) as discussed yesterday, rather than issuing a non-final just on the TD requirement, I believe the TD requirement can be documented in an Interview Summary. I'd expedite the TD approval once the TD is in the electronic record via central filing. Once approved, then issue the Notice of Allowance.

I'll confirm with you once I've reviewed the TD approach with my AU Supervisor (Monday at the latest) as to path.

Rob Pond
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